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In re application: Amro et al.

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Document Sharing Between Multiple
Heterogeneous Computing Devices§
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Group Art Unit: 2143

Examiner: Nguyen, Phuoc H.

Attorney Docket No.: AT9-99-483

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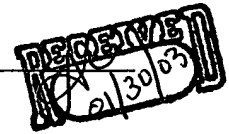
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